

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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The Banks
are not all
Busted
Yet.

Neither is
**DENT'S
CASH
GROCERY**

But his store room and
warehouses are about to
burst with the immense
stocks of Groceries, Flour
and Feed he has on hand.
Just look all around and
get the other fellows'
prices, then come to
DENT'S.
He can and will sell you
the stuff, for he has it
bought right.

KEILLOR, THE TAILOR.

All work guaranteed first class.
First door north of Opperman's.

An Expression of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. L. C. Goodner and Children

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Mar. 4, 1908 which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:
Ben Childers Mr. Birt Carpenter
Mr. Marion Brown Mr. B. F. Tyler
Mrs. Sarah Taylor Frank Ruby
Security Elberta Co.
Miss Clarence Morrison

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

JAMES S. PRICE, P. M.

Marshal Horton tells us that the beer which he seized when Cedar Red and Shorty McCleary were arrested, and which he stored in the city jail, is souring and smelling bad.

We do not want to spoil a good officer by praising him, and in this instance we do not believe we shall spoil one; but isn't it a fact that Henry Horton is making the best marshal the town has had in a great many years?

J. W. Davis of Fort Worth, Texas, J. M. Elmore of Sherman, Texas, John Channey of Sapulpa, Okla., officers of the Frisco Investment Co., were here Monday inspecting their mining property. They were very favorably impressed.

The Johnston Public Library is proving to be a very popular institution, as is evidenced by the reports of the librarian. During the month of January more than 1200 books were taken from the library and we understand the report for the month of February will prove equally as encouraging. Besides, the reading room is proving to be a popular place. This is all very gratifying to the news, as it proves that we fought for a worthy cause when the library campaign was waged.

Hedge posts for sale at Hood's. Dr. English. Phone 108.

Cheap shoes at Pierce's.

CLAUDE JONES, Photographer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, on Friday, Feb. 28, a son.

W. L. Patton of Pittsburg visited relatives in this city Sunday evening.

Dr. C. M. Jones made a professional visit to Neodesha on Monday of this week.

W. A. Windham made a business trip to Porum, Okla., the latter part of last week.

W. D. Pinnick, city auctioneer. Leave orders at Turley's feed store or A. L. Jones' office.

Jim Chew went to Columbus Monday to attend a meeting of the assessors of the county.

Hade Smith left Sunday night for Evansville, Ind., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Deckert.

Died, at her home in Quaker Valley, on Monday, morning, March 2, Mrs. Martha A. Brock, aged 65 years.

Dr. Harry R. Haas, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist from Joplin, Mo., will be at Dr. Boswell's office Saturday, March 7th, 1908.

W. H. Young of Kansas City was here this week looking after business matters. Mr. Young is president of the Baxter Lumber Company.

If the nice weather continues the sidewalk men will soon commence operations. We hope the weather will permit of a great deal of work.

A. J. Thompson, D. D. S., respectfully solicits the patronage of those in need of the services of a professional dentist. Phones 261 and 90.

Mrs. G. P. Carroll of Vinita, Okla., attended the funeral of her father, L. C. Goodner, in this city Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Maude.

Dr. S. C. Goodner, a banker of Sarcoxie, Mo., attended the funeral of his brother, L. C. Goodner, in this city last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Donahoo of Afton, Okla., was in this city Sunday. The doctor is county health officer of Ottawa county, our sister bailiwick, and is looking after some contagious disease cases in Ottawa county.

We regret to say that there are a few subscribers on the delinquent list. They must come in, and that very soon, as we must get our list in the condition the postoffice department requires it to be. Come a runnin'. Get your name on the honor roll.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Robert McCreery entertained at high five at her rooms on North Military street. The high score was made by Miss Mayme Landis, but every one received a prize from a large Jack Horner pie. At the close of the game a delightful luncheon was served.

F. A. Brown, at one time quite heavily interested in the Baxter Springs camp, has opened up a wonderfully rich mine in the Joplin camp, and is building a mill. The property is about a mile and a half east of the Keystone hotel, and is said to be very rich. Mr. Brown expects to have the mill running about the first of April.

T. J. Morrow left Saturday for his mills near Sallisaw, Okla. He will be gone perhaps a couple of weeks if the weather will permit the operation of the mills. He has orders for several car loads of hard wood lumber, and is going to try and fill the orders while on this trip. The weather the past few weeks has been against the saw mill men.

Health—
Economy



A Few of the Many Things
you can buy of JIM HARMON

New Salt Mackerel
Imported Sardines
Star Lobsters
Salmon and Salmon Paste
Can Shrimp
Can Oysters
Olives in Bulk
None Such Mince Meat
"Fletcher's" fine Cream chocolates
"Lowney's" Cocoa
"Runkell Bros. Cocoa"
German Sweet Chocolate
Dainty Sifted Can Peas
Mushrooms in Cans
Tobasco Sauce
Buck Wheat Flour
Maple Syrup
Sour, Sweet and Dill Pickles, bulk
"Heinz's" Sauer Kraut in Barrel

This is not all of the good things
that we have to sell. Come in and
see what a nicely assorted stock
we carry. All new and fresh, too.

Jim Harmon,

"The Pure Food Grocerman."

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Friday evening Mrs. W. T. Gregory entertained a number of little folks in honor of her son, Glenn's, seventh birthday. All sorts of childhood games were indulged in and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. Gregory was assisted by her daughters, Misses Ruby and Pearl.

C. C. Prentice gave his Sunday school class a party last Friday evening at his home in the east part of town. The youngsters had a big time, and as one youngster expressed himself, "the eating was fine. Music was rendered by Covey's orchestra and by Mrs. G. W. Skinner and was certainly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The closing of the joint merely proves that such things can be done. The county attorney would not brook a lot of interference by a lot of lying witnesses, and the locking up of one and the remanding of another to the custody of the sheriff had a very salutary effect. Mr. Morgan is entitled to the thanks of this work in this matter.

Mrs. F. P. Long entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon last Saturday at her home on East River street. The luncheon consisted of two courses and was served by Misses Dulce Long and Mabel Rummel. At the close of the luncheon whist was played and the prize was won by Miss Mabel Watson. Mrs. Long was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. S. E. Queen and Mrs. J. Dawson.

Jim Chew won out in the race for assessor of Baxter Springs. Jim will make a good assessor, and all well informed men should help him out in the work. The job is going to be a hard one this time, as it will be under the operation of the new law, which requires that all property be listed at its full value. Give Jim the glad hand and help him out.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Tuesday night while Charlie Craney was sleeping peacefully, some fellow entered the house by forcing open a window, and took therefrom a large rug and several smaller ones, of an aggregate value of about \$60.

The officers are looking for a couple of suspicious looking strangers who were noticed on the streets Tuesday evening.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons enrolled their names on the News' roll of honor during the month of February. There are yet several whose names should appear on this roll, and we trust that during the month of March they will all come in, as the time in which to get our list in condition to stand the inspection is short. If you are in arrears please "get right" during this month. Notice the tag on your paper; it will tell you what date you are paid to:

O M Youse city
J G Hicks route 2
J M Cooper city
John McCarty Baylis Ill
A L Rehm city
Kelly Carmichael city
G Nichols city
J C Bryner city
J W Grantham city
T P Lewis route 2
Geo C Connor city
Henry Hamilton city
R M Denton route 2
F G Hapeman route 5
Will Webber Miami
Geo D Allen city
E W Huffman Joplin Mo
H V Rice Fort Scott
Jas H Pierce Bloomingdale N Y
G W Skinner city
E B Morgan Columbus
W R Bingham Quapaw
E C Gates Fort Scott
B F Pemberton Wilmington O
S J Armstrong city
J A Strow city
Ezra Hinchaw Bloomington Ill
Fred Easter Kansas City
A F Williams Columbus
T A Harvey Springfield Mo
S A Kenoyer Webb City Mo
D M Jones Columbus
A Lorenz Milwaukee Wis
O N Baldwin city
C G Hornor Guthrie
L D Hodgkins city
U C Bower Bone Gap Ill
Alex Clay route 1
Henry Liefer Red Bud Ill
S J Crawford Washington D C
Theo Hudson city
J S Winkler Chanute Kas
W J Bishop route 5
J O Avey Cherryvale Kas
John Kleier Breese Ill
W E Price Joplin
Mrs W L Morgan Richmond Ind
R O Thomas route 2
W I Bingham Quapaw
P L Burnes Fletcher Wash
J F Cozier McKinney Texas
M L Akin Quapaw
J W Barnes city
Mrs J P Hartley city
E W Dow Salina Kas
F N Bingham Quapaw
E T Bingham Ran a Col
Geo Redeagle route 2
Sam'l H Smith city
T J McCauley Miami
John Baker Philadelphia Pa
J H Chubb city
M C Cheyne Melrose Kas
Geo Hacker route 1
W B Davies route 5
Wade Hibbard route 4

Geo. Sutherland visited relatives in Webb City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Morrow and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith visited in Joplin Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Gaines, who is in New York studying music, is contemplating a course of music in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Polster left Tuesday night for St. Louis to buy spring and summer goods for Polster Bro's. big store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Redeagle went to Lawrence Tuesday to see their daughter, who is attending school at Haskell Institute.

High Friel of Galena is going to ask for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, we are told. Mr. Friel is a good citizen, and if successful in his ambition for office, would make a good officer.

War With Japan

Is not probable, but you are likely to have war with your wife or daughter if you do not buy her that long promised piano. Nothing shows culture and refinement in a home like a piano. Home is what you make it, and if you have no entertainment for your children at home you must expect them to seek it elsewhere; so do not blame the children, as the fault is all your own. Let us place a piano in your home on trial and see how it brightens up the household; also see how your children will bring their company to their home for entertainment instead of seeking it elsewhere. We have over 25 different makes of pianos to select from, and guarantee you a considerable saving on any piano you may want.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Grantham.

The POPULAR STORE
With POPULAR GOODS
At POPULAR PRICES.

J. M. Cooper

is the man who always furnishes bed rock prices for the best that money will buy.

18 pounds best granulated sugar	\$1.00
8 bars silk soap for25
8 bars Diamond C soap for25
Cream of Wheat, per package10
Best standard tomatoes, per can10
Bulk oat meal, per pound05
Quaker Oats, per package10
Best 3-lb. can apples10

See our 10c counter with Worcester sauce and India relish as good as they make. On this counter also see our 5c and 10c assortment of glassware; in fact almost anything you may need in the dish line we have, from the cheapest to the best.

C. C. PRENTICE, Manager.

TO THE
Business Community

We extend the accommodations of
a strong and well equipped bank

THE BAXTER NATIONAL BANK

Baxter Springs.

Kansas

**MANY OF
THE BEST**

citizens of this city and
county have LATELY become
regular patrons of this
bank.

Are you among the number?
If not, you should be.

Baxter State Bank,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

DIRECTORS—John M. Cooper, L. Murray Perkins, W. T. Hartley, Andrew Swigger, F. J. Clinkinbeard.